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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 ARTURO MADRID,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 1:23-cr-00102-ADA-BAM-3

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF  
RECORD AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW  
COUNSEL; ORDER

17 Assistant Federal Defender Reed Grantham, counsel for defendant Arturo Madrid in the  
18 above-captioned case, hereby moves this Court for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel  
19 of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent Defendant Arturo Madrid. This  
20 motion is based on the following facts:

- 21 1. On June 30, 2023, the Court appointed the Office of the Federal Defender to represent  
22 Defendant Arturo Madrid. *See* Dkt. #55.
- 23 2. On August 1, 2023, the Federal Defender's Office became aware of a conflict  
24 involving this case.
- 25 3. Thereafter, the Federal Defender's Office contacted the Assistant United States  
26 Attorney in this matter, who confirmed the Federal Defender's Offices' suspicion that  
27 the Federal Defender's Office would have a conflict in the continued representation  
28 of Defendant Madrid.

1 4. The Panel Administrator in the Federal Defender's Office is prepared to panel Mr.  
2 Madrid's case based upon this declaration of conflict, awaiting an order by this Court  
3 relieving the Federal Defender's Office.

4 For the above reason, present counsel requests that this Court relieve the Federal  
5 Defender's Office of its duties as counsel of record and that the Court appoint CJA counsel to  
6 represent Defendant Arturo Madrid in this matter. The case is presently scheduled for status  
7 conference on August 9, 2023.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

10 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
11 Federal Defender

12 Date: August 1, 2023

13 /s/ Reed Grantham  
14 REED GRANTHAM  
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ARTURO MADRID

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16 **ORDER**

17 The Court finds that Local Rule 182(d) is satisfied by the motion and attorney  
18 representation of a conflict of interest at this early stage of the proceedings, and therefore  
19 GRANTS the motion to withdraw. The Court appoints CJA counsel to represent defendant. The  
20 status conference set for August 9, 2023 remains on calendar.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: August 3, 2023

24 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE